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Elections Over

- and the people have settled down to another year of peace, happiness and contentment.
- Some of us have been eating crow this week but it is all over now and Sunday everybody intends to have a dinner that will be complete with good things.
 - We have made provisions for this and our refrigerator is stocked to the door with nice Roast Beef, Pork, Lamb, Mutton, Fowl and other good things to eat.
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Edward C. Ingraham, who has been clerking in a grocery store at Wakefield, Mass. the past eight months, arrived home Wednesday morning, and will probably remain in Rockland permanently.

The Art & Wall Paper Co. are selling 1905 Wall Paper at half price. Remnants even lower.

Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.

March 10—Shepard's Pictures (Matinee and night) at Farwell opera house.
March 12—A Dollar Social at Methodist Church.
March 14—Rose Conchita in "Duke of Kili-Bearie" at Farwell opera house.
March 15—Rubinstein Club meets with Mrs. W. T. White.
March 15—Harvey & Gage Stock Co. at Farwell opera house.
April 5—Mitchell's Players at Farwell opera house.
April 15—Easter Sunday.
April 20—"The Eternal City" at Farwell opera house.
April 23—"The Irish Pavanbrocker" at Farwell opera house.
April 24—"Widow Brown" at Farwell opera house.
April 26—Sons' Band at Farwell opera house.

Freeman A. Stanley has leased the old Ayers privilege at the Northend and will conduct a lumber and carpentry business there. Mr. Stanley is an expert carpenter and joiner.

Frank W. Skinner, local agent of the Mianus Motor Co. of Portland has lately installed a 10-h. p. Mianus hoisting outfit in the schooner Rodney Parker. The engine works perfectly.

"Cyrus Eaton, a Maine Local Historian," was the subject of a very able and interesting paper read by L. F. Starrett before the Maine Historical Society in Portland Wednesday.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church is to hold an Easter apron sale the 4th of April. The sewing bee convenes in the church parlor next Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Rev. John Hastings Quint, pastor of the Congregational church will address the 4 o'clock meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday. There will be special singing.

Percy Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker of this city, was one of the occupants of the Wesleyan college dormitory which was destroyed by fire at Middletown, Conn. last week. In common with other students he lost many of his personal effects.

Manager Colcord tried a new wrinkle at the Arcade Tuesday night—a composite skiffing and dancing party. There were about 200 skiffers on the floor. They doffed their rollers at 9:45 and proceeded to discuss a dance order of 10 numbers. Farnham furnished fine music for both performances. The gallery was well filled with spectators.

Orel E. Davies and C. E. Rising will attend the automobile show in Boston next week. Mr. Davies will probably spend only two days there, but in that short time will execute a commission to buy an automobile for a very intimate friend of his at the Southend, whose name will not be very difficult for some of our readers to guess. Mr. Rising will remain at the Hub all the week, visiting the automobile show and some of the other "rich bakers."

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rockland Trust Company held Tuesday evening, a number of trustees was re-elected: E. A. Butler, C. H. Berry, S. A. Burpee, W. T. Cobb, R. H. Crockett, G. L. Farrand, E. K. Glover, Isaac C. May, F. C. Knight, C. E. Littlefield, J. D. May, Fred E. Richards, H. L. Shepherd, H. G. Tibbets and W. T. White. The following executive board was also re-elected: E. A. Butler, C. H. Berry, S. A. Burpee, W. T. Cobb, R. H. Crockett, G. L. Farrand, E. K. Glover, F. C. Knight and H. L. Shepherd. The board of trustees will meet at the banking rooms of the company at 10 a. m. March 13 for the election of officers.

The attraction announced for appearance at the Farwell opera house this Saturday afternoon and evening is the ever popular Shepard's Moving Pictures. A program of unusual interest to all will be presented, including specially prepared travel pictures. Mr. Shepard will make a feature of his request of the respondent, who will endeavor meantime to set himself straight in the matter. He was represented by J. H. Montgomery.

John Donohue's Ward 4 political celebration took place Tuesday night. The parade, headed by Hall's band, organized on Main street, and with hundreds of Democrats in line, marched to McGrath's Corner, where the heart of the tenderloin district was made glad by the music, red fire and John's happy countenance. There were no speeches; these Democrats were out for a good time, and didn't want it handicapped by a string of jaw-cracking, five syllable oratory. The "Irish Alderman's" next achievement will be to have the green flag float over city hall, and have the event celebrated on March 15th, St. Patrick's Day, with a dedicatory speech by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, with whom John has an elaborate hand-shaking acquaintance. At least this is what Mr. Donohue has been promising, and those who have taken him at his word are wondering what may not happen under Democratic rule. The moral is: Never take John Donohue too seriously.

William Knowlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Knowlton of Broadway, is at the Knox hospital recovering gradually after a somewhat critical operation upon his head.

Dr. M. P. Jenkins is convalescent to the extent that he was able to ride out Wednesday for his first outing since his recent surgical operation. He is able to attend to his office practice.

Harold B. Spurling, formerly clerk for Parmenter, the shoemaker, is now behind the counter at Casso's fruit and confectionery store, Clyde Farrington, who last occupied that position, is employed at the Big Rink.

I. L. Snow & Co. have got it in for the 2nd of April. They have secured vessels at the South Marine Railway. A reward of \$50 is offered for the apprehension of any person who may be proven guilty of what has been done there in that line in the past or in time to come.

A reproduction of Hoffman's famous painting, "Christ and the Doctors," purchased from the proceeds of the recent Turner art exhibition has been hung in the hall of the high school building, at the head of the main stairway. Another picture, "The Forum," has been hung in Miss Sheldahl's room.

When it comes to making speedy trips, the lobster smack Marion McLoon, and her debonaire master, Capt. John Lewis, have got 'em all "skunk." Monday morning the smack went toward Prospect, took in a fare of 3000 lobsters, and was back at A. C. McLoon & Co.'s wharf in the early evening. Capt. Lewis was back in Whitney's yarn-spinning department almost before he had been missed.

The cruiser Tennessee has got to do it all over again, it appears. Last month she had her propeller test on the Rockland course, but in her endurance run toward Boston met with an accident and the test which afterward took place was not considered official. The announcement now comes from Washington that the Tennessee will be here again the latter part of this month, and that her sister ship, the Washington, will have her trial over the same course April 9.

Roy L. Knowlton, clerk at E. R. Spear & Co.'s leaves April 1st to take a position with Francis Cobb & Co. He begins his duties with the latter concern April 15, and will be employed in the office, for a while at least. Mr. Knowlton has lately had under consideration a proposition to locate in the Middle West, and it is pleasing to his many friends that he has decided to cast his fortunes in his native city. Instead of heading the advice once given by Horace Greeley.

Arnon Howes, who voted in Ward 2 Monday had the distinction of being the only man who voted in that ward at Rockland's first municipal election. And he voted in the same polling place, although the building has occupied three different sites. The polling place in Ward 2 is the N. A. Burpee House Co.'s hall which sat first where C. A. Crockett's James street stable is located. It was moved to the site of Benjamin P. Bean's blacksmith shop, and finally to its present location near the corner of Main and Rockland streets.

A young man named McKinney was up before Judge Campbell Wednesday morning charged with assault and battery upon Dora Brown Huntley. The lady is young, and has been committed last Saturday night, but Dora's eyes were still in mourning when she appeared in police court as complainant. McKinney, who appears to have been sweet on the woman in times past, denied that he ever harmed so much as one of her silken tresses. Judge Campbell thought otherwise, for he fined the young man \$10 and ordered him to remain in jail for 10 days. To be an adorer of Dora comes high, it would seem.

The Oriental Rug Co., represented by W. H. Farnham, has moved their rooms over The Courier-Gazette office formerly occupied by Clark's cigar factory, and will install its machinery there this coming week. The concern buys old carpets and transforms them into Oriental rugs of any shape and size that patrons may desire. The industry is a brand new one in this section, and was started in Ohio. The company gives employment at the outset to about half a dozen persons. Mr. Farnham, the manager, is a former well known resident of the state, but of late has been employed in the woolen industry in New Hampshire.

Bennie Segal's new clothing store, nearly opposite the foot of Spring street, is now open for business. The store was opened Wednesday night, and was thronged with visitors all day long. The ladies received handsome carnations, while the men were made happy with a clear and cool banger. In the distribution of these souvenirs Mr. Segal was gracefully assisted by his smiling clerk, George Ryan. Painters, paperhangers and joiners have given Mr. Segal very fine quarters, and he received much praise. Mr. Segal has been in business here three years, but for 10 or 12 years previous to that was located at North Haven and Swan's Island, and was well known here.

Prof. Albert C. Waltz, champion fancy skater of the world, will appear at The Arcade Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening of both days. Among the many features which he introduces are the following: Somersault handspinning and lion's leap, sliding backward on one heel, skating around rink with leg wrapped back of neck, corker new L. de la Source combination, imitation of one-legged skater, human knot, phenomenal skating feat, a slide for life from upper balcony, jumping over six chairs on a skidding. The exhibition occupies 25 minutes. There will be skating by the public before and after.

Spear & Co., 408 Main street, are closing out their 1905 Wall Papers at extremely low prices. This is a grand opportunity to renovate your rooms at small expense.

BORN

PERCE—South Thomaston, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perce, a son.
AYLWARD—Rockland, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Aylward, a daughter.

MARRIED.
BURKETT—Rockland, March 7, by Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, Benjamin C. G. Burkett, of Camden, to Miss Margaret A. Burkett, of Rockland.
MISNER—Camden, March 7, by Rev. E. H. Boynton, Stanley L. Heal and Olive A. Heal, both of Lincolnville.
BROWN—Dyer—Vinalhaven, March 6, by Rev. H. H. Hanson, Hanson T. Brown, of Vinalhaven and Miss Merrie E. Dyer, of North Haven.

DIED.

RICHARDS—Lincolnville, Feb. 27, Joseph, aged 90 years.
WARREN—Sussex, Feb. 25, Mrs. Mary Warren, aged 80 years.
PILLSBURY—Baltimore, March 2, Byron S. son of Benjamin A. and the late Jane M. Pillsbury, aged 42 years.
WISCHENSKI—Friendship, March 5, Miss Young—Vinalhaven, March 5, Amosbury Young, aged 75 years.
DUFFEE—Waldoboro, March 2, Miss Hilda Duffee, aged 14 years, 11 months, 21 days.
FRANK—Rockland, March 7, Margaret O. (Norwood), wife of Thomas A. Frank, aged 72 years, 3 months, 27 days.
MACOMBER—Rockland, March 6, Margaret, widow of George L. Macomber, aged 66 years 6 months, 15 days.
BRY—Rockland, March 3, Hollis L., infant son of Abby L. and Ora Bry.
MELAN—Thomaston, March 3, Ethelida C., widow of late Francis Melan, aged 15 years, 8 months, 4 days.

There will be a special meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge at Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening for drill work. All members are requested to be present.

Dana Staples is building for Sherman Freeman of Hartford, Conn., a 20-foot power boat, which will be equipped with a 15-h. p. Knox engine. The launch will be covered in, and have all modern conveniences. It will have a capacity for 25 persons, and will be used by Mr. Freeman as a pleasure boat on the Connecticut river.

A committee from the Quarry Workers' Union, and representatives of the Rockland-Rockport Lime Co. held a conference Tuesday and went carefully over the situation in regard to the quarrymen's request for a nine-hour day. At a meeting of the Union Thursday night an answer to the request was received from the company and it will be acted upon Saturday night. The exact nature of the reply has not been made public.

There was a Central Labor Union meeting at a climatic Thursday night, when the members voted to ask the resignation of Lafayette W. Benner as their president. This was done upon the strength of charges preferred by Stuart Reid. The charge seems to be that Mr. Benner went to Washington advocating the passage of Littlefield's anti-compulsory pilotage bill in accordance with resolutions passed by the Central Labor Union. It is claimed that President Benner was influenced by certain politicians and did not stop to see whether Samuel Gompers was for or against the measure. The union was pretty evenly divided upon the matter of asking Mr. Benner's resignation, and some members did not vote at all.

CHURCH NOTES

First church of Christ, Scientist. Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson—sermon, "Matter."

At the Congregational church Sunday services will be as follows. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor at 10:30; Sunday school at 12; evening service at 7.

Rev. E. H. Chapin will preach in the Universalist church Sunday at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Personal Sin" and at 7:15 p. m., subject, "The Good News of the Kingdom."

Services at the Adventist church, Willow street, Sunday morning at the usual hour. Dr. A. W. Taylor will preach. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. of this service. Social service conducted by the pastor in the evening at 7:15. Local Workers meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "Kindness." You are welcome.

First Baptist church: Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor, W. J. Day, subject, "Transformation Types and Truths." Bible school at 12. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4. Evening service at 7. Subject of sermon, "The Profanity Plague." This will be the first sermon in a Sunday evening series on Some Plagues of our Modern Life.

Decisions for Christ have been made frequently of late at the services of the Pratt Memorial Methodist Episcopal church. The workers are enjoying the tide of a deep religious interest. On Sunday morning Mr. Sutcliffe will speak upon "The Question of a Night Visitor." Several adults are to be baptized. Sunday school for ages 4 to 12 o'clock. Last month's average at the Epworth League devotional meetings was larger than ever before. This young people's service commences at 6 p. m. The pastor will conduct a soul stirring evangelistic rally at 7:15. Additional seats have been placed in the vestry. Subject of address, "An Appeal This New Year Out of Debt." There will be a reception of members on probation. Attentive ushers on hand to minister to the comfort of visitors.

THE VOTING CONTEST

The contestants in The Courier-Gazette voting contest have deposited nearly 2000 votes since the last issue. Mrs. Wellman retains the lead in the Thomaston class and Mrs. Currier jumps ahead in Camden. The others are not far behind and it wouldn't be surprising to see a change in our next issue. All the ladies, as well as their friends, are hustling and surprises are in order. The standing today is as follows:

THOMASTON.
Mrs. Ella Wellman.....5320
Mrs. William Gray.....4533
Mrs. Anna B. Allen.....3570
CAMDEN.
Mrs. Lizzie Currier.....4250
Mrs. Ralph Hills.....3750
Mrs. Lida C. Post.....3100

The new edition of the Universalist Cook Book has been placed on sale at the stores of E. B. Hastings & Co. and W. O. Hewett Co. The new book contains many of the old recipes and a big bunch of new ones, and sells for the old price of 50 cents. Out of town customers will please inclose 5 cents for postage.

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The dancing party at Penobscot View (Grange hall) next Tuesday evening will be under the management of George W. Bachelier and S. W. Gregory.

At the Rebekah meeting Tuesday night Mrs. Anna Poland and Miss Rosalind Snowdon were admitted to membership and four applications for membership were received.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Introduces the hero, Robert Warburton, a well-to-do West Point graduate on duty in Arizona. After being wounded by an Indian while on his commission in the army and leaving for Europe on tour.

CHAPTER II.—Introduces the heroine, Miss Betty Amesley, daughter of a retired army officer living near Washington. A beautiful, representative young American girl, whom Warburton has seen in Paris, is smitten, and follows to New York. Seeks introduction on board steamer but fails.

CHAPTER III.—Upon reaching New York Warburton locates hotel in which the Amesleys had just arrived. He is in order to see Miss Amesley once more. Charged to see young Russian Count whom he met on steamer, brings Miss Amesley in to dinner. Next morning the Count and the Amesleys had disappeared.

CHAPTER IV.—Warburton goes to Washington to visit his relatives—a married brother, who holds a government position, and a sister engaged to an old school chum of his. Invited to accompany family to ball at British embassy, but declines. Concocts a scheme to play a joke on his sister and sister-in-law.

CHAPTER V.—Warburton meets his sister's fiancé whom he had not seen for eight years. Sees the folks off for the embassy ball and then proceeds to put his joke into execution, which is to disguise himself as a count and drive his sister and sister-in-law, who must return alone, from the embassy to their home.

CHAPTER VI.—Warburton in his disguise goes to British embassy and takes the place of his brother's coachman, whom he has bribed. He mistakes his carriage number when called and gets the wrong passengers without knowing it. Drives frantically about the streets pursued by mounted policemen. When carriage comes to a stop he springs down and throws his arms about the first of his passengers to alight, who proves to be Miss Amesley instead of his sister.

CHAPTER VII.—Warburton is arrested on a charge of drunken and obscene conduct by Miss Amesley and locked up overnight. In police court, where he has been brought, he meets Osborne, the charge of abduction is withdrawn but he is fined \$5 for drunkenness and sent to his old chum, telling of his trouble.

CHAPTER VIII.—"Chuck" takes suit of clothes and money to pay the fine to city jail, only to find that fine had been paid. Warburton, in a rage, interviews Osborne, receives note from Miss Amesley offering him position of coachman, which he declines to accept in spite of protests of his friend, whom he leaves to explain his disappearance to his relatives by stating that he had gone north suddenly on a hunting trip.

CHAPTER IX.—Miss Amesley, after closely questioning Warburton (known to her as James Osborne) at her home, hires him on probation. While being shown about the stables expressed a desire to ride an vicious vicious thoroughbred called Pirate. With Miss Amesley's permission, who immediately mounts the horse, which immediately bolts.

CHAPTER X.—After a fierce struggle Warburton succeeds in mastering Pirate in the presence of Miss Amesley but receives no word of the interview. Interview between Col. Amesley and daughter in which he tells her that he has met the young Russian Count Karloff to dine with them on the morrow.

CHAPTER XI. THE FIRST RIDE.

The next morning Warburton was shown into a neat six-by-eight just off the carriage-room. There was a cot, running water and a washstand, and a boot-black apparatus. For the rest there were a few portraits of fast horses, fighters, and toe-dancers (the adjective qualifying all three) which the senator's sporting groom had collected and tacked to the walls. For appearance's sake, Mr. James had purchased a cheap trunk. Everything inside was new, too. His silver military brushes, his silver shaving set, and so forth and so forth, were in charge of a safe-deposit store family jewels. The only item that interested him was the silver signet-ring and his Swiss timepiece.

"Have you had your breakfast, sir?" asked William, the stable-boy.

"Yes, my lad. Now, as Miss Amesley has forgotten it, perhaps you will tell me of just what my duties here will consist."

"You harness, ride and drive, sir, and take care of the metals. I clean the leathers and carriages, exercise the horses and keep their hides shiny. If anything is purchased, sir, we shall have to depend upon your judgment. Are you given to cussing?"

"Cussing?" repeated Warburton.

"Yes, sir. Miss Amesley won't stand for it around the stables. The man before you, sir, could cuss most beautifully; and I think that's why he was fired. At least, it was one reason."

Warburton smoothed his twitching mouth. "Don't you worry, William; it's against my religion to use profane language."

William winced, there was an answering wink, and the two became friends from that moment on.

"I'll bet you didn't say a thing to Pirate, yesterday, when he bolted over the wall with you?"

"Well, I believe I did address a few remarks to Pirate which would not sound well on dress-parade; but so long as it wasn't within hearing distance, William, I suppose it doesn't matter."

"No, sir; I suppose not."

"Now, what kind of a master is the colonel?" asked Warburton strapping on his English leggings.

"Well, it's hard to say just now. You see, I've been with the family ever since I was six. The colonel used to be the best fellow I ever knew. Always looking out for your comfort, never an undeserved harsh word, and always a smile when you pleased him. But he's changed in the last two years."



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"Yes, Miss Amesley,"—determinedly. "You will have to teach me the lay of the land hereabouts, as I am rather green."

"I'll see to it that you are made perfectly acquainted with the roads. You do not know Washington very well, then?"

"No, Miss. Shall I give you a—er—boot up?" He blushed. He had almost said "leg up."

She assented and raised her boot, under which he placed his palm, and sprang into the saddle. He mounted in his turn and waited.

"When we ride alone, James, I shall not object to your riding at my side; but when I have guests, always remember to keep five yards to the rear."

"Yes, Miss. If he could have got rid of the idea of Karloff and the possibilities which his name suggested, all this would have appeared to him as exceedingly funny."

"Forward, then!"—and she touched Jane's flank with her crop.

The weather was perfect for riding; no sun, a keen breeze from the north-west, and a dust-settled road. Warburton confessed to me afterward that this first ride with her was one of the most splendid he had ever ridden. Both animals were perfect saddle-horses, such as are to be found only in the south. They started up the road at a brisk trot, and later broke into a canter which lasted fully a mile. How beautiful she was, when at length they slowed down into a walk! Her cheeks were flaming, her eyes dancing and full of luster, her hair was tumbled about and tendrils fluttered down her cheeks. She was Diana; only he hoped that she was not inclined to calcey.

"I have never ridden with women before, James?"

"Several times with my major's daughter,"—thoughtlessly.

"Your major's daughter? Who was your regimental colonel?"

James bit his lips, and under his breath disregarded William's warning about "cussing." "Permit me, Miss Amesley, to decline to answer."

"Did you ride as an attendant?"

"Yes; I was a trooper."

"You speak very good English for a stableman."

"I dare say. I should give a good deal to know what you have been."



"He is charming and handsome. With his uniform and sabre. And his fine black eyes. I look love as he rides by!"

While the chef in the kitchen glared furiously at his omelette soufflé, and vowed terrible things to M'sieu Zhanes if he looked at Celeste more than twice a day.

"Good morning," said M'sieu Zhanes, hanging up his towel. His face glowed as the result of the vigorous rubbing it had received.

"Bon jour!"—admiringly.

"Don't give me any of your long fairs, Miss,"—stolidly. "There's only one language for me, and that's English."

"Mer! You Anglaise are so conceited! How you like me to teach you French, eh M'sieu Zhanes?"

"Not for me,"—shaking his head. She was very pretty, and under ordinary circumstances, M'sieu Zhanes would have kissed her. "No teach you French? No? Extraordinaire!" She tripped away, laughing, while the chef tugged at his royal and M'sieu Zhanes whistled.

"Hang the witch!" the new groom murmured. "Her mistress must be very generous, or very positive of her own charms, to keep a sprit like this maid about her. I wonder if I'll run into Karloff?" Karloff! The name chilled him, somehow. What was Karloff to her? Had he known that she was to be in Washington for the winter?

"If fate should make him the groom and Karloff the bridegroom! If Karloff loved her, he could press his suit frankly and openly. And, as matters stood, what chance on earth had he, Warburton? "Chuck was right; I've made a mistake, and I am beginning to regret it the very first morning."

He snapped his fingers and proceeded to the right wing, where the horses were.

At nine o'clock he led Jane and Dick out to the porte-cochere and waited. He had not long to loiter, for she came out at once, drawing on her gauntlets and taking in long breaths of the morning air. She nodded briefly, but pleasantly, and came down the steps. Her riding-habit was of the conventional black, and her small, shapely boots were of patent-leather. She wore no hat on her glorious head, which showed her good sense and her scorn for fancies and snubbery.

"We shall ride north, James; the roads are better and freer. Jane has a horror of cars."

"The afternoon I shall put you in care of Pierre, the cook. I am giving a small dinner on Monday evening, and I shall have to call on you to serve the courses. Later I shall seek a butler, but for the present you will have to act in that capacity."

He wasn't sure; it might have been a flash of sunlight from behind a cloud. If it was a smile, he would have given much to know what had caused it.

He trumped off to the stables. A butler! Well, so be it. He could only reasonably object when she called upon him to act in the capacity of a chambermaid. He wondered why he had no desire to laugh.

**CHAPTER XII.
A TICKLISH BUSINESS.**

Pierre was fierce and fat and 40, but he could cook the most wonderful roasts and ragouts that Warburton ever tasted; and he could take a hand-

ful of vegetables and an insignificant bone and make a soup that would have tickled the jaded palate of a Lucullus Warburton presented himself at the kitchen door.

"Ah!" said Pierre, striking a dramatic pose, a ladle in one hand and a pan in the other. "So you are zee new groom? Good! We make a butler out of you? Bah! Do you know zee difference between a broth and a soup? Eh?"

The new groom gravely admitted that he did.

"Hear to me!"—and Pierre struck his chest with a ladle. "I teach you how to saive; I, Pierre Flageot, will teach a hostler to be a butler! Bah!"

"That is what I am sent here for." "Here to me! If zay haf oysters zay are placed on zee table before zee guests enter. V'la? Then zee soup. You saive one deesh at a time. You do not carry all zee deashes at once. And you take zee deesh, so!"—illustating. "Then you wait till zay push aside zee soup deesh. Then you carry zee main course, V'la?"

Warburton signified that he understood.

"I carve zee meats," went on the amiable Pierre. "You haf nozing to do wif zee meats. You rest zee deesh on zee flat of zee hand, so! Always saive to zee right of zee guests. Vatch zat zay do not move while you saive. You spill zee soup and I keel you! To spill zee soup zee crime. Now, take hold of zee soup deesh."

Warburton took it clumsily by the rim, Pierre snatched it away with a volley of French oaths. William said that there was to be no "cussing," but Pierre seemed to be an immune and not included in this order.

"Idiot! Imbecile! Non, non! These way. You would put zee thumb in zee soup. Zane! You haf o'ch zat. Come to zee dining-hall. I show you. I explain."

The new groom was compelled to put forth all his energies to keep his face straight. If he laughed, he was lost. If only his old maids could see him now. The top of Troop A playing at butler! Certainly he would have to write Chuck about it—(which he most certainly never did). Still, the ordeal in the dining-room was a severe one. Nothing he attempted was done satisfactorily. Pierre, having in mind Celeste's frivolity and this man's good looks, made the task doubly hard. He hissed "Idiot!" and "Imbecile!" and "Jackass!" as many times as there are leaves and forks and spoons at a course dinner. It was when they came to the wines that Pierre became mollified. He was forced to acknowledge that the new groom needed no instructions as to the varying temperatures of calets and burgundies. Warburton longed to get out into the open and yell. It was very funny. He managed, however, on third rehearsal, to acquit himself with some credit. They returned to the kitchen again where they found Celeste nibbling crackers and cheese. She smiled.

"Ha!" The vowel was given a prolonged roll. "So, Mademoiselle, you haf to come and look on eh?"

"Is there any objection, Monsieur?" retorted Celeste, her native tongue, making handsome eyes at Warburton, who was greatly amused.

"Ha! If he was hideous, would you be putting on those ribbons I gave you to wear on Sundays?" snarled Pierre.

"I shall throw them away, Monsieur Flageot, if you dare to talk to me like that. He is handsome and you are jealous, and I am glad. You behaved horribly to my cousin, Nanan last Sunday. Because she scrubs the steps of the French embassy you consider her above me, me!"

"You are crazy!" roared Pierre. "You introduced me to her so that you might make eyes at that abominable valet of the secretary!"

Celeste flounced (whatever means of locomotion that is) abruptly from the kitchen. Pierre turned savagely to his protégé.

"Go! And eef you look at her, idiot I haf revenge myself. Oh, I am calm! Bah! Go to zee stables, cattle!" And he rattled his pans at a great rate.

Warburton was glad enough to escape.

I have brought discord into the land, it would seem.

But his trials were not over. The worst ordeal was yet to come. At five orders were given to harness the coach-horses to the coupe and have them at the steps promptly at eight-thirty. Miss Amesley had signified her intention of making a call in the city. Warburton had not the slightest suspicion of the destination. He didn't care where it was. It would be dark and he would pass unrecognized. He gave the order no more thought. Promptly at eight-thirty he drove up to the steps. A moment later she issued forth, accompanied by a gentleman in evening dress. It was too dark for Warburton to distinguish his features.

"I am very sorry, Count, to leave you, but you understand perfectly. It is an old school friend of mine whom I haven't seen in a long time; one of the best girl friends I have ever known. I promised to dine with her to-night, but I broke that promise and agreed to spend the evening."

"Do not disturb yourself on my account," replied the man in broken English, which was rather pleasant to the ear. "Your excellent father and I can pass the evening very well."

Karloff! Warburton's chin sank into his collar and his hands trembled. This man Karloff had very penetrating eyes, even in the dark.

"But I shall miss the music which I promised myself. Ah, if you only knew how adorable you are when you play the violin! I become lost, I forget the world and its sorrows. I forget everything but that mysterious voice which you alone know how to arouse from that little box of wood. You are a great artist, and if you were before the public, the world would go mad over you—as I have."

So she played the violin, thought the unhappy man on the box of the coupe. "Count, you know that is taboo; you must not talk to me like that," with a nervous glance at the groom.

"The groom embarrasses you?" The count laughed. "Well, it is only a groom, an animal which does not understand these things."

"Besides, I do not play nearly so well as you would have me believe,"—steering him to safer channels.

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"Well, there will plenty of times this winter," said Betty. "I shall see you all at the Country Club Sunday afternoon. Good night, every one. No, no; there's no need of any of you coming to the carriage."

But brother Jack did walk to the door with her; however, he gave not the slightest attention to the groom, for which he was grateful.

"You must all come and spend the evening with me soon," said Betty, entering the carriage.

"That we shall," said brother Jack, closing the door for her. "Good night." "Home, James," said the voice within the carriage.

I do not know whether or not he slept soundly that night on his stable cot. He never would confess. But it is my private opinion that he didn't sleep at all, but spent a good part of the night out of doors, smoking very black, strong cigars.

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THOMASTON

Fales Circle, G. A. R., will serve a supper in G. A. R. hall Wednesday, March 14. After the supper there will be a social.

The winter picnic held at the Congregational vestry Tuesday evening, was a success, both socially and financially.

The vestry was tastefully decorated with spruce trees and Japanese lanterns.

The program given in Tuesday's issue of this paper was successfully carried out.

At intermission coffee, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and candy were served.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to purchase music for the choir. About \$32 was taken.

The Baptist Choral Society will give an entertainment in the vestry Friday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of solos and duets both vocal and instrumental, also readings, the program to close with an attractive broom drill by nine young ladies.

The annual town meeting will be held Monday, March 26.

Albert Pierce, of Frankfort, member of the governor's council, and Prison Inspector E. P. Mayo of Waterville visited the Maine State prison Wednesday.

About \$22 was taken at the chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church Wednesday.

F. H. Jordan was in Friendship the first of the week, looking after the work on his new motor boat being built there.

Mrs. Annie Bickmore is in Hartland visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Young.

W. L. Catland was in Damariscotta, Wednesday, on business.

Joseph Richards is unable to attend to his duties at the prison, owing to an attack of the "grip."

The P. Henry Tillson Relief Corps will hold their annual dinner in G. A. R. hall town meeting day.

Ida G. Elliot, who has been spending some time in New York, has returned home.

Oscar Marshall of Glenmere and Orris Hopper of Port Clyde were in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. S. Berry and two children of Portland are guests of Mrs. C. H. Cushing.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton, who is spending the winter in Waterville, is in town for a short stay.

J. E. Moore left Wednesday for Boston on a business trip.

At the close of the singing lesson Wednesday afternoon the scholars of Lena Hanley's school presented Margaret Huggles, the singing teacher, with a silver spoon.

Mrs. John Dizer left Wednesday for Boston to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Graham.

All the schools in town close Friday for a three weeks' vacation.

There was a private skating party at the Knox rink Wednesday evening.

Stella MacAlister, who has been in Portland for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. E. O'Brien, Burgess this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. F. A. Alden of Union is guest of Mrs. F. E. Watts, Knox street.

Capt. F. P. Curling left Wednesday morning for New York and Boston.

Capt. and Mrs. H. A. O'Brien, who have been in town several days, returned to Boston, Wednesday.

Charles Fales and William Richards left Wednesday for North Andover, Mass., where they will have employment in a machine shop.

William Lenfest left Wednesday for Port Jefferson, N. Y., where he has employment salting.

Walter Keating is having a short vacation from his duties at the M. E. Webster store.

J. Murray Miller has employment in Rockland, helping with the plumbing at the Samoset hotel.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist society was held in the vestry Monday evening. There was a good number in attendance. Following is a list of the officers for the ensuing year.

Moderator, Dr. W. J. Jameson; clerk and treasurer, E. O'Brien; assessors, Edward Brown, A. C. Strout, T. E. Wyllie; pulpit committee, C. H. Washburn, J. E. Moore, Jesse Wilson; committee on music, W. J. Jameson, W. G. Washburn; auditors, W. E. Vinal, F. A. Washburn, Mrs. J. E. Creighton; agent of parsonage, J. E. Moore; ushers, R. Everett Starratt, Karl Washburn, Willie Clark, Alfred Newcombe. The society are considering the question of installing a steam heating apparatus in the church.

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The Friday Reading Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. John Wiley, Trim street.

Mrs. W. F. Glover has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Smith, in Portland.

The high school subscription dance will be held this evening in the opera house with music by Bucklin's orchestra.

Mrs. A. L. Worthington's millinery store in the Cleveland block is receiving extensive repairs during her absence.

The annual Corporation meeting was held Tuesday evening in the opera house. J. H. Hobbs was chosen moderator, after which the following officers were chosen: First assessor, Thomas A. Hunt; second assessor, L. M. Keniston; third assessor, F. G. Currier; treasurer, Fred L. Curtis; collector, J. S. Knowlton. It was voted to raise by assessment the sum of \$102 to pay the interest on the debt and \$35 to pay the salaries of officers.

Miss Mabel Goss of Dorchester, Mass., has been the guest of Miss Julia M. Annis, Sen street.

Another masque skate was held at Atlantic avenue rink Tuesday evening and another crowded house was the result. Many were turned away and it seems to be understood that you must come early or not get in. Some very pretty and original costumes were worn. Walter Thordike, representing "Sturges," received first prize and Ikie Barker as "The Towel Man" second prize. Miss Geneva Dowd as "Little Red Riding Hood" received second prize and prize and Priscilla Schwartz the second.

Mrs. H. W. Currier has been the guest of relatives in South Thomaston a few days this week. Mrs. Currier was present at the organization of Forgivenot Chapter, No. 127, O. E. S., which took place Tuesday evening. There were 40 charter members, all of whom were present. The officers of the chapter, Rockland, exemplified the work. A delicious clam stew was served and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed.

The Shipshape Club met Thursday afternoon in the 7th Grade room in the Elm street building.

Next Monday evening there will be a contest of three candidates at the meeting of Seaside Chapter, O. E. S. Supper will be served after the work.

Charles Tobin has returned to Boston after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tobin.

The ladies' Baptist circle will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Packard, Chestnut street.

John Rankin has returned from Portland, where he exhibited the Knox engines at the Automobile show.

C. P. Brown has purchased through the Camden Real Estate Co., the Katherine Harding house on Union street.

Mrs. Maggie Moore has purchased the house on Bay View street owned by Julia Dillman Stalker.

Mrs. George M. Moxley has returned from a visit with her sister in Portland.

Mrs. Laura Osborn will return this Friday from Boston and New York.

Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Atlantic avenue rink will be family night, the family having the largest number of members present will receive a barrel of flour.

Willis Harville is building a 20 foot launch for Will Jordan.

Capt. Everett Dodge has purchased the Wheeler house on Megunticook street, and will occupy it as a residence.

There will be a Sunday school social at the Congregational vestry next Tuesday, March 13.

There will be a ball in the opera house next Monday evening with music by Alexander's orchestra.

ROCKPORT

Capt. James H. Robinson, an aged and respected citizen of Rockport, died Tuesday afternoon at his home on Pleasant street. Funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon.

Dr. A. P. Piper is in Boston on a business trip.

John M. Hardy of Swan's Island called on friends here Monday. Mr. Hardy will sail this week from Boston, on the S. S. Zealand, for Vancouver, B. C.

M. W. Spear has gone to Boston.

The Senior class of the high school is preparing an entertainment to be given in the opera house March 21. The principal feature will be the appearance of Walter Eccles, the popular Boston entertainer, whose program will consist of a monologue in two scenes, songs, dramatic numbers, stories and impersonations. There will also be selections by the Senior class and drill by the pupils of the high school.

The basketball game between the Y. M. C. A. and the Edward Little high school of Auburn scheduled for this Friday evening has been carried.

Schooner Red Jacket, Captain Tibbetts, sailed Tuesday for Southport.

Robert Woodman Bartlett, the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter F. Bartlett, died Wednesday, March 7. The funeral is to be conducted by Rev. A. C. Hussey of Warren this Friday afternoon and will be private.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet this Friday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Dunbar.

Harold A. Spear is home from Boston.

A masquerade skating party will be held this Saturday evening at the Rockport rink. Prizes will be awarded on merit of costumes.

Mrs. Clarence E. Paul arrived home from Boston Tuesday night.

Bert Clough is in Boston.

Fred Oscar of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Addie Spear.

Schooner Ellen M. Golder, Captain Chase, bound for Portsmouth, Va., with ice from the Rockport Ice Co., was towed out Wednesday by tug Sommers N. Smith.

EDGEWOOD REACH

Miss Edna Carter of South Hope, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Carter, the past week, has returned to her home.

Mr. Thayer of Stonington has been staying at the Torrey house this week. James Robbins is carrying claims for the Naskeag factory.

The Friday Reading Club of Brooklin met Monday night with Capt. Wm. Lowe.

Frank Johnson of New London, Conn., is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Johnson.

Mrs. Sophronia Johnson, who has been spending the winter at Sedgwick and Brooklin with her sisters, returned home Thursday.

Miss Nellie Haskell visited relatives at Deer Isle this week.

S. T. Lowe is making few repairs on his launch None Such, getting ready to start in his spring business next week.

The Courier-Gazette goes into a larger number of families in Knox county than any other paper published.

A BLOODLESS GIRL

CURED OF ANAEMIA BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Miss Hathaway Says These Pills Saved Her Life and She Recommends Them To Others.

Doctors have given the Greek name Anaemia, meaning "bloodlessness," to a disease which is much more prevalent among young women than is generally believed. In its early stages the disease is not marked by any decided symptoms and often makes considerable advance before its presence is noticed. An unusual feeling of fatigue after slight exercise, breathlessness and pallor are the first noticeable signs. The disease literally causes the blood to turn to water, and, unless a proper remedy is used, is inevitably fatal.

There are some who still believe that anaemia is incurable but, in fact, the case is fully substantiated and may be investigated by any one interested.

Miss Frankie Hathaway, of 214 West Main street, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "When I was sixteen years old I was taken quite ill, so ill that the family doctor was called to attend me. I was pale and weak and did not gain under his care. Other treatment brought no better result and by the time I was nineteen years old I was so weak that I could not walk across the floor. I was terribly emaciated and my skin had lost all color. The doctor attending had pronounced the disease anaemia."

"About this time one of my friends, Miss Huntley, advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"I bought a package and soon found that they were doing me good. My appetite increased and the color began to show in my cheeks and lips. I continued to use the pills until I had taken fifteen boxes when I found myself permanently cured."

"Since then I have never had any return of my old trouble and cannot remember a time when I was as strong and healthy as now. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life and I believe that no other medicine could have done so. I advise all my friends to try the pills and always find that they are true. I hope that this testimonial may be the means of hundreds of sufferers finding a cure for their illness."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anaemia as food, color, strength, and vitality. They act on the bowels but they actually make new blood. Most common diseases are caused by bad blood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new life and richness to the blood have cured even such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatitis, neuritis, rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price 50 cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

WALDOBORO.

Waldoboro Grange served a very fine supper at Grand hall, Tuesday night. It was a benefit to Mr. and Mrs. John E. White and the proceeds were \$20.

E. A. Merriman and daughter of Madison, were in town Wednesday. Mr. Merriman was formerly editor and publisher of the Madison Bulletin.

Ray Everett Wilson celebrated his thirtieth birthday anniversary Sunday evening, March 3, by entertaining a party of boy friends at his home on Friendship street. Games of various kinds interspersed with musical selections on the organ, violin and drum helped to pass the evening pleasantly. At 10 o'clock the guests were ushered to the dining room and seated round the newly decorated table, where a delicious lunch of hot cocoa, fancy crackers, fruit and confectionery was served. The centerpiece, a large birthday cake, bore the inscription, "Ray Everett Wilson, Waldoboro 1906," was surrounded by 12 wax candles brightly burning and shedding a soft mellow light over all. The boys did ample justice to the good things provided, and no doubt, wish birthday parties were more frequent. The host was the recipient of several useful presents.

The class of the Methodist society will serve a 15-cent lunch, consisting of hot coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts, pies and cake on town meeting day, March 12, in the building formerly occupied by Carl Miller as a bakery.

The Saturday Social Club of Foyler's Corner recently held a very enjoyable patriotic meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hatch.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Previous to adjournment W. R. Walter in well chosen words presented Mrs. Mark a beautiful and comfortable rocker in behalf of the club.

Mrs. Daniel Castner, the aged mother of Judge O. D. Castner, is seriously ill. Her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Sanborn, of Woodford, is here.

J. S. Hatch was in Thomaston, Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Stahl and Miss Martin were in Rockland, Wednesday.

Little Miss Annie Gay is improving.

The funeral of William H. Stahl was observed Tuesday. The North Waldoboro Grange escorted the remains to the cemetery, where the burial service of the order was performed. A delegation from Charles Keizer Post received the procession at the cemetery. Misses Althea and Myrtle Benner went to Rockland, Tuesday.

The ice company has hauled about 400 tons of ice to Forest Lake.

Town meeting next Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Philbrook of Damariscotta was here Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Wiley died very suddenly Tuesday. She was taken to St. George for interment. Good Luck Rebekah Lodge furnishing an escort to the train.

Mrs. Cecil Clay of Portland and Mrs. Lulu Sweet of Bangor have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bliss.

F. G. Small of Woolwich, was here Tuesday.

Harry Cook of Boston was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of Thomaston visited relatives here Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Seavey, Rev. G. W. Hill, Mrs. Mary A. Hutchins, Mrs. Nina Goucher, Miss Helen Jones and Miss Grace Chapman attended the Baptist Quarterly Meeting in Damariscotta, Tuesday.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing, remedial. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 25 cents. Tea or tablets. W. H. Kittredge.

A UNION SUPERINTENDENT.

Other Knox County Towns May Try System That Works Well.

At the Union town meeting next Monday the question of uniting with other towns in hiring a superintendent of schools will be discussed, and possibly some action taken.

The legislature at the session of 1897 passed a law authorizing towns to unite for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools, who shall devote his entire time to the work, superintendent of schools, who shall devote his entire time to the work, superintendent of schools, who shall devote his entire time to the work.

The law provides that one-half the amount expended for superintendents' salaries shall be paid by the state. No powers are given the superintendent under this law which are not given the superintendents of the several towns under the general law.

The towns decide by vote whether or not they will unite in the employment of a superintendent. They elect the committee who have in charge the employment of a superintendent and who may delegate to him as many or as few powers as they see fit. The law in no way abridges the privileges of the towns that enter upon this arrangement. The only changes it makes in the administration of the schools are that it reduces the number of persons who act as superintendents by about four-fifths and increases the amount paid to the individual superintendent.

The duties and powers of the committees and superintendents under this law are the same as under the general law. Knox and Hancock counties already have one such system as represented by the towns of Vinalhaven, Stonington and Deer Isle.

John L. Goss of Stonington says: "Last year, this town and the town of Vinalhaven joined for the employment of a superintendent of schools, and employed T. M. Coombs as superintendent. At the beginning of last year, our schools were in a very poor condition, but under this system the grade of our schools has been very much improved. The superintendent has the employing of all our teachers during the year considered, but the best teachers are employed. This year, the town of Deer Isle joined with us and the district now comprises the three towns, Stonington, Deer Isle and Vinalhaven. We are well satisfied that the joint town supervision was a move in the right direction with us."

Mr. H. H. Sanford of Vinalhaven offers this opinion: "In conjunction with the towns of Stonington and Deer Isle, Vinalhaven has employed a superintendent of schools under the union system for the past year. During the years 1898 and 1899 and I am pleased to say that, so far as my observation has extended, the results have been most satisfactory. This plan enables us to employ a competent person who thoroughly understands school work and who by devoting his entire time to this work, accomplishes, I believe, much more than was possible under the old system and at less expense in the aggregate. I can see no reason why this plan is not a move in the right direction."

Other prominent men of the towns concerned entertain similar opinions.

EAST LIBERTY

Miss Evelyn Sullter of North Appleton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sullter.

Rev. A. D. Farnham of Rockland is visiting in this vicinity and conducting religious services at the Jackson school house.

Harold E. Beane, principal of Liberty high school, called on some of his pupils here, Friday evening.

Clarence M. Howes, who was graduated from Commercial college at Rockland recently, has returned home for a few days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howes.

Wilhelmina B. Eastman, Inez Quigg, Grace Newhall, Mary and Edwin Martin and Everett Prescott are attending high school at Liberty.

Alfred R. Veazie was here Tuesday and Wednesday from Franklin, Mass.

Miss Aldana Clarke has gone to Boston to take a further course of instruction at the Conservatory.

There was an entertainment Tuesday evening in Gushue's hall for the benefit of the superintendent of schools for another year. The matter seems to cause special comment as Mr. Butler, his successor, is the present clerk of courts, with a salary of \$1900 per year.

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AND CONTINUING A FEW DAYS

CANDY

The well-known very toothsome Palmetto Chocolate Mixture. We have 100 pounds of this Candy—fresh from the factory—made to retail for 50 cents a pound. In order to sell it all quickly we have made

THE PRICE FOR THIS SALE 29 CENTS A POUND.

ALUMINUM SOAP BOXES

We have left a few of these Aluminum Soap Boxes—just the thing to carry in grip or case—worth 15 cents.

FOR THIS SALE THE PRICE IS 9 CENTS.

SALE COMMENCES
SATURDAY, MARCH 10

TOOTH BRUSHES

We have been fortunate enough to secure two gross of Tooth Brushes, made for the Pro-phy-lax Co. Perfect in every way except some slight damage to handles, so slight as to be hardly noticeable. This is the best brush made and sells everywhere for 25 cents.

FOR THIS SALE THE PRICE IS 20 CENTS.

We have another good Tooth Brush that sells regularly for 15 cents.

FOR THIS SALE THE PRICE IS 10 CENTS.

The best brush in the world for the money.

SALT RHEUM CURE

This is the time of the year when many people are troubled with Salt Rheum. We have a preparation known as Donohue's Salt Rheum Cure—and it will cure Salt Rheum, all diseases of the skin, cuts, bruises, etc. Regular price 35 cents.

FOR THIS SALE THE PRICE WILL BE 25 CENTS.

TRUSSES

We have a very large line of Trusses of all sizes and kinds on hand. We want the room they occupy and for the next 30 days we will sell them at 25 cents. They are the best makes in the world and are all right in every way.

TOILET SOAP

2 Big Trades. A large lot of the new celebrated Maxine Elliot Toilet Soap, highly perfumed. Worth 25 cents.

FOR THIS SALE THE PRICE WILL BE 24 CENTS.

Also a few dozen of our celebrated Oatmeal Soap. Regular price 10 cents.

FOR THIS SALE THE PRICE IS 3 CENTS FOR 25 CENTS.

TOILET PAPER

Several hundred Rolls of Satten Toilet Paper—fine finish. Regular price is 3 rolls for 25 cents.

FOR THIS SALE THE PRICE WILL BE 3 ROLLS FOR 15 CENTS.

VELVET CREAM

The March winds bring chapped face and hands. We have two articles that will keep the face and hands soft and smooth—Velvet Cream and Glycerine Jelly with Violets.

FOR THIS SALE THE PRICE WILL BE FOR VELVET CREAM 25 CENTS, WORTH 25 CENTS, AND GLYCERINE JELLY WITH VIOLETS 19 CENTS, WORTH 15 CENTS.

SACHET POWDER

A few pounds Violet Sachet Powder—very fine, regular price 40 cents an oz.

OUR PRICE FOR THIS SALE WILL BE 20 CENTS AN OZ.

The Norcross Drug Co.

Cor. Main and Limerock Streets
ROCKLAND

In Social Circles

About 50 couples were present at the dance given by the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias in Harmony hall, Wednesday night. Rackliff's orchestra furnished the music.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Day tendered a reception to members of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

There was an attendance of about 50 and a delightful evening was spent, with refreshments as a contributing feature. Lewis H. Johnson is president of the Y. P. S. C. E.

The fine condition, with a membership approximating 75.

The circle social and entertainment at the Universalist vestry Wednesday evening, may be considered the event of the season. The young people were in charge and in their Puritan costumes made a very striking appearance.

Tabloids from "The Courtship of Miles Standish" were presented as follows: Priscilla, Helen Wise; John Alden, Walter Ramsell; Miles Standish, Roy Knowlton; Indian, Albert Burpee; Elder, William Talbot; Messenger, Albert Lamb; Rose Standish, May Walker.

The poem was effectively read by Miss Grace Hicks. The musical numbers included "Overture from opera of Priscilla," Miss Faith Greenhalgh; pianist, Miss Minnie Haven; violinist, mandolin solo, Miss Mary Hitchcock; vocal solo, Miss Edith Jean.

Miss Hope Greenhalgh was in charge of the entertainment. Those in charge of the supper were Alice Glover, Mabel Lamb, Helen Gurdy, William Walker, Emmett Healey, William Talbot, Edward Veazie, Scott Kirtledge, Arthur Lamb, Arthur Richardson, Fred Black.

Mrs. Albert Woodside and daughters Mary and Josephine have returned from a visit in Boston.

Deputy Sheriff White has been spending a few days with relatives in Bangor.

City Solicitor Rhodes was in Portland Tuesday. He went there on business but was obliged to devote most of his time to answering questions about the Rockland election.

The Progressive Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Hester Chase, Monday evening, March 12. The club will read Act 4 of Hamlet.

The concert recently given by Mrs. Carrie Burpee Shaw's Columbian orchestra was repeated with equal success in connection with the Methodist church Wednesday evening. The housekeepers were Mrs. Annie Stevens, Mrs. E. B. Spear, Mrs. Ida Simmons, Mrs. Achorn and Mrs. E. B. Gonia.

The Harmony Club met last Saturday with Miss Madeline Burrows. The program was as follows: Poems on Handel, Loretta Keniston and Marion Perry; piano solo, Winnie Simmons; song, Helen Cooper; piano duet, Dorothy Bird and Emily Webb; song, Ruth Bird; piano solo, Helen Sullivan. The next meeting will be held March 17 with Miss Ruth Bird.

Mrs. P. H. Keniston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Booth, in Foxboro, Mass.

Miss Eva Orbeton returned Tuesday from Bath, where she visited friends.

Miss Florence Thomas is home from Farmington Normal School for a brief John Scott of Boston and proprietor of the Scott Tea Store, was the guest Wednesday of Manager Stevenson.

Mrs. J. D. Rust of Rockport has been the guest this week of her niece, Mrs. John W. Thomas of Bangor.

Mrs. Evelyn Gregory of Glen Cove is the guest of her son, Maurice A. Gregory, 144 Camden street, for the present week.

Capt. Hanson T. Philbrook of Matinecus is passing a few days with relatives in this city and at Owl's Head.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Chase entertained at whist, Wednesday evening, at their pleasant home on Middle street. The guests numbered 24. The first prizes were won by Mrs. H. M. Robbins and J. E. Leach, and the consolation prizes by Mrs. P. J. Good and E. B. MacAllister. Buffet lunch was served.

The Rebekah Sewing Club met with Mrs. Ella M. Achorn at her pleasant home on Broadway Thursday afternoon and were pleasantly entertained. Much in the usual line was accomplished and a great deal of business discussed. Twenty-two members were present and lots of new resolutions were made. All Rebekahs are requested to earn one dollar each for the carpet fund. For further particulars enquire of Mrs. Ray Eaton.

One of the prettiest social events that has ever taken place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms was the Japanese Bazaar held there Thursday afternoon and evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary, of which Mrs. R. W. Bickford is president. The pleasant rooms had been transformed into boudoirs of Oriental beauty, the accomplishment of this being made possible by the liberal use of Japanese lanterns, banners, parasols, fans, etc., while palms and cut flowers were also used in the decorations. The committee in charge of this important feature had for its chairman Mrs. A. D. Bird, to whose excellent taste much credit is due. In the parlor were two handsome

booths, where aprons were sold by Mrs. E. M. Stubbs, Mrs. E. Mont Perry and Mrs. A. W. Cook, and curly by Miss Ada Bird Young, Miss Aldra Wentworth and Miss Nora Kenniston. In the recreation room Miss Mary Hitchcock had charge of the Russian tea table. In the recreation room also were numerous tables where refreshments were served on the European plan. The following young ladies in dainty oriental costumes were in charge of the tables: Elizabeth Farwell, Fannie Tibbets, Leola Thorndike, Annie Blackington, Faith Greenhalgh, Audrey Allen, Alice Webb, Abbie Bird and Alice Glover. The dining room was under the charge of Mrs. R. W. Bickford, Mrs. W. V. Hanson, Mrs. E. B. Ingraham, and Mrs. F. H. Miller. The housekeepers were Mrs. R. Anson Crie, Mrs. A. W. Butler, Mrs. W. A. Hill, Mrs. Aaron Howes and Mrs. Abbie Hall. Miss Alzira Crie was cashier. During the afternoon and evening there was an entertainment of the continuous performance order, including vocal solos by Mrs. W. C. Pooler, Miss Ethel Clifton, Miss Edith Jean, Miss Dorothy Bird, Thomas Hayden, John Wilson and Mrs. Ada Mills, readings by Miss Roes and Miss Vaddin, a violin solo by Miss Mary Jordan and a piano duet by Mrs. A. D. Bird and Miss Faith Greenhalgh. Mrs. Mills' solo had a flute obbligato by W. F. Tibbets. The bazaar netted about \$75, which will be applied to the extinction of the mortgaged indebtedness. Mrs. Bickford and her co-workers are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair.

BURKETT-DOUGLAS.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Douglas on Bunker street was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Alice P. Douglas was united in marriage to Benjamin C. G. Burkett of Camden. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Robert Sutcliffe of the Methodist church. Edward Eagan of Manchester, N. H., was groomsmen. Miss Clara Brown of this city was maid of honor, and Eugene Cates was usher. The bride's gown was white muslin, and the bridemaid wore white silk muslin over pink. After congratulations had been offered there were musical numbers by Mr. Scharbau, violinist, and Philip Kelley, pianist. There were also readings by Mrs. A. A. Payson, sister of the groom. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rose Winslow, Miss Bertha Cates, Miss Myra Cates and Miss Clara Brown. The wedding was attended by the members of the two families. There were about 50 guests at the reception. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Payson.

son, Mrs. Hattie Belyea, Mrs. Helen Bibebe, Mrs. Lena Bowers and Miss Emma Harrington, Isidor Sobel, Daniel Sobel, Philip Kelley and S. Scharbau of Camden; Mrs. J. B. Allen and Master Foster Burkett of Hope. The couple received many nice presents. Mr. Burkett and bride left Thursday afternoon for Cambridge, Mass., where they are to reside. Mr. Burkett is an expert baker and has employment in Cambridge. He has been a resident of Camden a number of years, and has many friends in that town, as well as in this city. The bride was formerly employed in H. C. Clark's cigar manufactory in this city, and the past year has been with the Camden Cigar Co. She is a young lady whose attractive manner has won for her a great many friends.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, Anderson Camp, No. 7, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., has suffered a great bereavement in the death of Past Camp Commander J. Pearl Billings who passed away Feb. 23rd, 1906, after a long and painful illness, and desiring to show proper respect for his memory and to render tribute to his high character, it is therefore

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of our departed brother as one who had a firm grasp upon the affections of all the members of this Camp; his sunny nature and genial spirit that nothing could disquiet, his contagious humor that carried discouragement and laughter to failure, his friendly disposition toward all his brothers of our order, have left an impression on our hearts that can never be effaced. We recognize with grateful hearts and appreciate more than words can express the stalwart services he has rendered to our Camp and our Order in the many positions of honor and trust he has held, and we realize today as we have in the past how much our organization depended upon him for support and encouragement, and his vacant place in our midst can never be filled.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents and sisters and commend to them for comfort and consolation to the tender care of the Almighty, who in this sad hour of mourning will not leave them comfortless. Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Camp and a copy be sent to the bereaved family of our departed brother, and that the same be published in the newspapers of the city. The Camp Commander is also directed to cause the charter of the Camp to be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. Edward K. Gould, Arthur L. Orin, Harrison L. Dow, Committee on Resolutions.



DR. E. W. SALIE EYE SPECIALIST OF PORTLAND

Dr. Salie is visiting Rockland every month, with rooms at THE THORNDIKE. His dates are THE THIRD TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY of the month. In addition to these dates he makes frequent visits to the islands, Vinalhaven and North Haven. Among the many letters and testimonials of value the doctor has selected the following, which have a local bearing, the parties being well known to many of our readers.

NORTH HAVEN, Jan. 5, '06.

DR. W. E. SALIE:
Dear Sir—I am still wearing the glasses you made me three years ago and I am taking solid comfort with them. * * * When you come this way again I want you to examine my eyes again and make me another pair. I also want you to make a pair for my wife. I am satisfied you could make it profitable to come once or twice a year.

Respectfully,

C. S. STAPLES.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Noticing that Dr. Salie, the eye specialist, had opened an office in Rockland, I take pleasure in announcing what he did for my eyes. He came to my home tested my eyes, which were in very bad shape, and fitted them to glasses which were satisfactory in every way. Being in Portland a short time afterward, thought I would consult a specialist there. I went to one of the best. He tested my eyes, also glasses, and found them fitted all right by Dr. Salie.

Yours truly,

MRS. A. C. SPRAGUE.

Vinalhaven, Maine.

In Boston.

Interesting Items—Personal and Otherwise Gathered for Courier-Gazette Readers.

Boston, March 9, '06.
Rev. W. S. Roberts, D. D., and Mrs. Roberts, who are stopping at 47 Rutland Square, this city, will remain here several weeks longer. There has been some possibility that they might locate permanently near Boston, a possibility that was very pleasing to scores of friends hereabouts, but we learn that Dr. and Mrs. Roberts have finally decided otherwise.

Hon. C. E. Littlefield, M. C., passed through this city Tuesday evening, en route for Washington. Despite the efforts of the influential lobby which is fighting his pilage bill, he is very hopeful of passing it. It is a measure, the enactment of which into law, will benefit very materially coastwise shipping and the thousands of laborers who depend upon shipbuilding and shipping for a living.

E. K. Glover of Rockland was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

W. H. Quimby of Boston and Belfast returned Monday evening from one of his weekly trips into Maine. Mr. Quimby can be found with Tower & Underwood, bankers, 105 Devonshire St., where he has a desk. He and Mrs. Quimby are at home at the Adams House.

George C. Crocker, who is now with the Hudson River Telephone Co., is at Amsterdam, N. Y., at the present writing, in charge of an important piece of work for the company.

Charles W. Littlefield of Harvard Law School returned Monday night from Rockland, where he spent Sunday. Mr. Littlefield will complete his law course June next, and plans to locate in New York.

With reference to the item agent "Roseade" in the last issue of The Courier-Gazette, the writer has the impression that the presentation was upon and comment was made upon. He is responsible for so many of the best amateur performances with which Rockland has been favored. Dr. F. E. Tibbets had a leading part, which he, of course, presented in a masterly manner. A. I. Mather made a great hit as Sarah Sykes, and it seems to us that Miss Maud Woodbridge had a leading part. Let the historical editor of the paper dig out the old files and tell us the story.

William H. Wakefield, who for the past three years has been clerk at the Hotel Langham, has given up that position to accept one as salesman for the Bayonne Cutlery Co. of Bayonne, N. J. He will cover the state of Pennsylvania for this firm, and his Boston friends will not see him often in the future. This is much to be regretted for during his stay in this city he has made many friends. The members of the Knox Club, of which he is president, will miss him as he has done much to advance the interest of the club.

Henry Russell of Ellsworth has been in town for a few days.

Ladies Rubbers

Only 35c

Men's Rubbers

Only 45c

AS LONG AS THEY LAST

AT

PARMENTER The Shoeman

LEFT FROM OUR REMOVAL SALE

We are going out of these lines, hence these low prices:
Ladies Nice Union Suits in cotton, cotton and wool, and wool, sizes 6, 7 and 8; were \$2.25 to \$4.00, to close out—price \$1.75.

Lot Jersey Corset Covers, small sizes, high neck, long sleeves; old price 50c, to close out—price 25c.

Lot stamped Pillow Covers to close out before arrival of new spring goods, were 50c, to close out—price 25c.

Brainerd & Armstrong Button-hole Twist in colors, to close out—price 10c a dozen.

100 yard Machine Silk, in colors, was 10c a spool, to close out—price 6 spools for 25c.

Agent for Bangor Dye House

THE LADIES STORE

Mrs. E. F. Crockett

OPPOSITE FULLER-CORB CO.

EXPOSED SIXTY HOURS.

A St. George Captain and Crew Have Harrowing Experience On the Schooner Lizzie Chadwick—Signals Seen In Time

After an exposure of 60 hours on the cabin house of the wreck of the "Thomaston" schooner Lizzie Chadwick in the height of a Cape Hatteras hurricane, with only a little macaroni and water for food and drink, Capt. Thomas P. Hart and his crew of seven men were brought into Gloucester, Wednesday by the British schooner, H. H. Kitchner, from the Barbadoes for St. John, N. B. Their rescue was most thrilling and opportune, having been effected in a terrific sea on the dreaded shoals off the Hatteras. The rescued men are: Capt. Thomas P. Hart, mate O. E. Murphy, cook, George Kimball, all of Tenant's Harbor. Benjamin Dick, Anderson Franklin, Thomas Hartell, A. N. Butler and Alec Oudain, colored seamen with names in the south.

The Chadwick left Mayport, Fla., Feb. 22 with a cargo of yellow pine lumber for New York. Four days the vessel sailed in a "revolving cyclone" which did so low in the water that the vessel was almost submerged. The helpless schooner wallowed for hours in the trough of the sea, with the water pouring through her strained seams and finally the captain and crew were driven to the roof of the cabin house for safety. The cargo of lumber kept them barely afloat and with only a few packages of macaroni and a jug of water saved by the crew from the store room they clung to their scanty support all day Tuesday and Wednesday with the waves breaking over them continually.

Distress signals were made with what little clothing the men could spare but not until Thursday was a sail sighted. The sailors became almost delirious with joy as they saw a large schooner bearing down towards them, but lying as they did so low in the water their improvised signals were not seen and the vessel passed by. Just as the men were about to give up the Kitchner hove in sight and saw their distress. The vessel instantly lay alongside the Chadwick. The tremendous sea that always runs in a Hatteras storm made an attempt to launch the schooner and then she was picked up by the Kitchner in a large dory brought all the men in safety.

Captain Hart in telling of his experience said:

"All went well with us after leaving Mayport on Feb. 22 until we came off Hatteras on the 26th. There we ran in sight of a revolving hurricane. The wind was terrific. It blew up and down and all around us and tore away all our sails. We had to cut away the masts to save the schooner and then she began to settle in the water. The forecast and deck house became flooded and we had to get up on the cabin house roof. It had been bad for us. The weather was freezing cold and we were soaked in water nearly every minute. On March first we sighted a schooner several miles off but she did not see our signals and we thought it was all up with us. Some of the men wanted to go overboard, but the rest of us watched them pretty sharply. I don't think we could have held on much longer when shortly after noon the Kitchner came up. Captain Hagin and his crew behaved splendidly. There was a nasty sea on but he got us all off in good shape and gave us fine treatment on board the Kitchner. We were all badly used up but not serious."

Capt. Hart reports seeing quantities of wreckage near the scene of the Chadwick's experience, with a large amount of railroad ties in the vicinity and it is presumed that the Chadwick was in the same storm and at about the same place in which the Mary Manning was lost and the crew rescued by the steamer Casilda. Capt. Hart was badly frozen and his condition was worse than the rest of the crew. With the mate and cook he went to his home in Tenant's Harbor while the colored seamen were given transportation to New York.

The Lizzie Chadwick was built at Thomaston, in 1883 and was owned at that port by Dunn, Elliot & Co. She was 155.7 feet long with a breadth of 25.3 feet and a depth of hold 11.5. Her gross tonnage was 472 and her net 418. She was valued at \$18,000 and her cargo at \$19,000.

MASK BALL

GRANGE HALL, WEST ROCKPORT
Saturday Ev'ng, March 10

Music—Rackliff's Orchestra

Prize to best dressed lady and most comically dressed gentleman

Cent's 35c Spectators 10c Ladies Free

Sch. Charlie & Willie, Batchelder, is chartered to load stone at Stonington for New York at \$1.25 per ton.

MARINE MATTERS.

Sch. Samuel Hart, Maloney, arrived Wednesday from New York with coal for Bar Harbor.

Sch. Helen M. Golder arrived Thursday from Rockport with ice for Norfolk.

Sch. Geo. H. Kilnek arrived Thursday from Stockton Springs for Long Cove to load paving for Philadelphia.

Sch. Metline, Anderson, arrived Wednesday from Stonington with stone for New York.

Sch. Ned P. Walker arrived Tuesday from Jonesport with stone for Providence.

Sch. Hastings, Kallach, arrived Tuesday from Boston with general cargo.

Sch. John S. Beaumont, Burgess, arrived Wednesday from Kittery, where she discharged coal from New York.

Sch. Jas. A. Brown, Simmons, sailed Tuesday for New York with lime from A. J. Bird & Co.

Sch. Thos. B. Garland, Nickerson, sailed Tuesday for Stonington to load stone for New York.

Sch. E. Arcularius, Lunt, sailed Tuesday for Jonesport to load stone for Providence.

Sch. J. R. Bodwell, Demmons, is chartered to load ice at Boothbay for New Haven or New York at \$1.25 per ton.

Sch. Eliza J. Pendleton, Dodge, from Charleston, S. C., Feb. 27, for New London, Conn. was abandoned 190 miles off Fire Island. Captain landed at Elizabethport by a lumber laden vessel.

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